

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Ross**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 264 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 69**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE DRIVER\_S  
9 LICENSE OF ANY MINOR WHO COMMITS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE  
10 INVOLVING THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR USE OF PROHIBITED  
11 WEAPONS UPON THE PROPERTY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR IN OR  
12 UPON ANY SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### **Subtitle**

14 **"SUSPENSION OF DRIVER\_S LICENSE OF MINORS WHO**  
15 **COMMIT CRIMES INVOLVING USE OF WEAPONS ON**  
16 **SCHOOL PROPERTY OR UPON A SCHOOL BUS."**

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19 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

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21 **SECTION 1.** Whenever a person who is less than nineteen (19) years of age at the time  
22 of the commission of the offense pleads guilty *or nolo contendere and the plea is accepted by*  
23 *the court* or is found guilty of any criminal offense under Chapter 73 of Title 5 of the Arkansas  
24 Code, provided that the state proves that the offense was committed upon the property of the  
25 public schools or in or upon any school bus, or is found by a juvenile court to have committed  
26 such an offense, the court shall prepare and transmit to the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration within twenty-four (24) hours after the plea or finding an order of denial of  
28 driving privileges for the person. In cases of extreme and unusual hardship, the order may  
29 provide for the issuance of a restricted driving permit to allow driving to and from a place of  
30 employment or driving to and from school.

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32 **SECTION 2.** Upon receipt of an order of denial of driving privileges under this act, the  
33 Department of Finance and Administration shall suspend the *motor vehicle operator\_s license*  
34 *of the person for not less than twelve (12) months nor more than thirty-six (36) months.*

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36 **SECTION 3.** Penalties prescribed herein shall be in addition to all other penalties

1 prescribed by law for the offenses covered by this act.

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3           **SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are**  
4 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**  
5 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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7           **SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or**  
8 **circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of**  
9 **the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end**  
10 **the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.**

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12           **SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.**

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14           **SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General**  
15 **Assembly that additional enforcement mechanisms are urgently needed to deter persons under**  
16 **nineteen (19) years of age from illegally using or possessing prohibited weapons upon the**  
17 **property of the public schools or in or upon any school bus; that this act provides an additional**  
18 **enforcement mechanism; and that this act should go into effect immediately in order to grant**  
19 **law enforcement officers and courts greater flexibility in dealing with the illegal use or**  
20 **possession of prohibited weapons in the public schools. Therefore, an emergency is hereby**  
21 **declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and**  
23 **approval.**

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*/s/ Senator Ross*

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26           **APPROVED: 02/26/93**

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